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The Residents of Romulus Say a Fond Farewell to a Champion of the People

By Ray Tolman

In last November's general election, Democrat James Kosteva was defeated after serving as a Michigan legislator for eight years.

When asked to comment on his recent defeat, the 13-year Canton resident replied, "After redistricting, I knew I was going to be in for quite a struggle. Because of the change in districts, I lost Romulus and Wayne, and picked up the rest of Canton (70%) plus all of Sumpter Township. Actually, 50% of the district was entirely new to me."

Kosteva added that the newly created district in which he ran for office was made up largely of Republican voters. Upon learning of his new district's boundaries, Kosteva said he began mentally preparing himself for a possible defeat.

"Nevertheless," he said, "I feel really good about the campaign we waged. I was, however, disappointed in seeing how many people appeared to vote strictly on a partisan basis."

When queried as to his contributions in State government, Kosteva said, "Firstly, I worked hard at my job every single day, and attempted, in a sincere way, to fulfill my job description as State Representative. I worked hard at helping my constituents, whether it was helping them to obtain needed State Aid or directing them to the appropriate agency for their particular problem."

"Secondly," he continued, "if a person experienced unfair treatment from the State, I helped in that area, too. Overall, I feel I was aggressively involved with all issues of State government."

Kosteva was the sponsor of Michigan's Education Trust, or MET. By utilizing MET, he explained, Michigan parents have the opportunity to set aside money during a child's early years to pay for his/her future college education.

Also, Kosteva noted, he was instrumental in assisting the economic development of Romulus and, additionally, he helped residents of Belleville and Van Buren Township to raise funds for the reconstruction of the Belleville Lake Dam.

"As a legislator," Kosteva stated, "I was very involved with the ecology issue. I sponsored a number of bills dealing with recycling, and worked hard at strengthening and improving the existing environmental legislation."

As a result of his recent defeat, Kosteva expressed disappointment in the fact that many of the projects upon which he was working may remain unfinished.

"Of course," he said, "I'm still inter-

ested in several State issues, but I can't impact them as well as I could if I was still in the Legislature."

A major concern, Kosteva added, is the present use of property taxes to fund schools. It may, he feels, be necessary to somehow change the manner in which State schools are financed.

Turning to possible future political plans, Kosteva stated, "Some sort of public service will always be a part of my life, whether it's attending a PTA meeting as a parent or getting involved in some sort of National movement. It's all public service, and I feel that performing these duties is a responsibility of all citizens."

"Concerning running again for office," he continued, "it's too early to comment specifically. I'm sure I'll reflect on that during the upcoming year."

Kosteva then spoke to Michigan's newly enacted term-limit legislation, and how those requirements may figure in determining his future political actions.

"Term limits mean that being a legislator is no longer a career option. If I embark on a career now," added the 40-year-old Kosteva, "I can give a company 20 or more years of service."

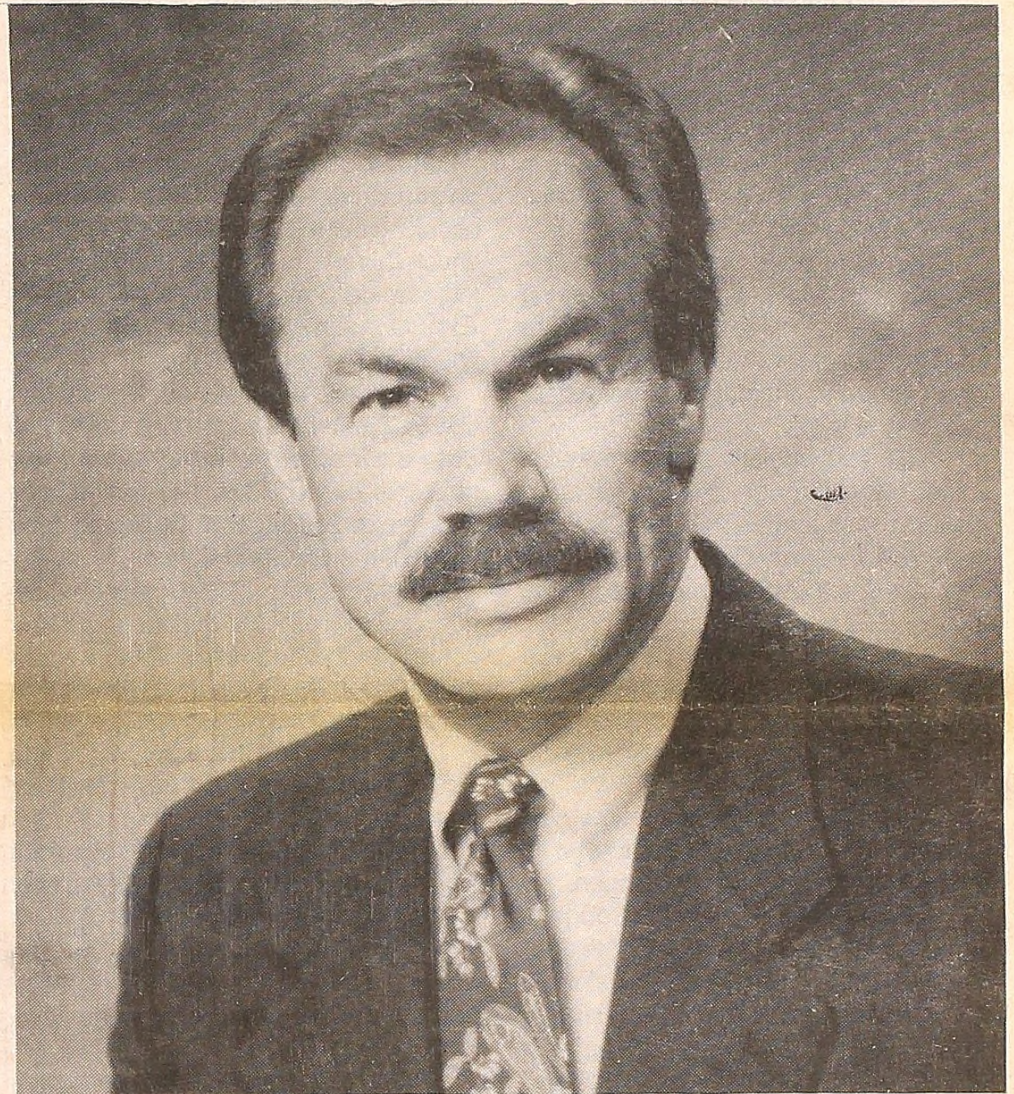
"I'll have to take all this into consideration," he added, "but, as of now, I feel pretty excited about having an opportunity to consider a change of direction and a new career."

Kosteva, who graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, with a degree in metropolitan studies, has also completed some graduate studies at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources. He and his wife Laura, a speech pathologist at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital, have been married for 13 years. The couple are the proud parents of two sets of twins: Adam and Jessica are six years old, while Caryn and Sarah will turn four in January. Kosteva's mother-in-law, Ella, rounds out the family household.

In his leisure time, Kosteva enjoys family activities, running, soccer, and golf. He and Laura are movie buffs, and also like to exercise together.

In summing up his feelings with regard to his past service as a State representative, Kosteva said, "I certainly enjoyed the work. I feel, and believe, I made a difference in people's lives and in some of Michigan's policies."

"I learned a lot about the human condition, and all the trauma and triumphs involved therein," he concluded. "Altogether, I feel I'm a much more enriched person for having had the experience." □



James Kosteva, who served as State Representative for the old 37th District for eight years, was a great favorite with many Romulus residents.

Nestle Grant Helps Romulus Schools' RIF Program

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program conducted by Romulus Community Schools has been selected to receive a Nestle USA Quality Education Grant.

The award is one of hundreds being given to RIF programs around the Nation as a result of Nestle's \$1-million grant to Reading Is Fundamental, which is the Nation's oldest and largest children's literacy organization. Funds from the grant will be used to purchase additional books for children being served by the RIF program.

Through the work of local volunteers and the guidance of National RIF headquarters in Washington, D.C., the Romulus RIF program inspires children to read through planned, reading-related activities and by making it possible for youngsters to choose and to own books that interest them, without cost to them or

their families. In the two years since the RIF program was established in Romulus, it has enabled Area youngsters to become the proud owners of some 4,500 books.

"The Nestle USA Grant will help us continue providing a wide variety of books that awaken and nurture youngsters' interest in reading," said Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent. "RIF's unique approach makes youngsters want to read. And the more they read, the more their skills improve."

Founded in 1966, Reading Is Fundamental is a National, nonprofit organization that helps children discover the joy and importance of reading through a Nationwide network of 4,300 local projects such as the one in Romulus Schools. RIF also assists parents who want to encourage reading in the home. □

The Lighter Slice

Duckgate: The Saga Continues

By Tom Shamanski

Lately, wanting to know the definitive answer as to whether it's 'potaytoes' or 'potahtoes,' I decided to go back to school.

Altogether, I considered a local community college, a high-school adult-education program, and a New Jersey correspondence school where you can get a degree if you can properly spell your name at the bottom of a check.

Naturally, I decided to enroll in the New Jersey school, where, its pamphlet said, you can get degrees in "Designated Driving," or "Gladiola Maintenance and Repair." Also, advanced degrees in "The Lives and Times of Shirley MacLaine" can be had.

Then, I recalled that, during the recent election, a lot of people were talking about the Electoral College. If all those important folks kept referring to this college, I thought, it might be a pretty darn good place to go.

Well, you wouldn't believe the difficulties I went through, trying to get information on this school. There was nothing in the *Yellow Pages*, *The New York Times*, or even in the library reference book: *The Library Reference Book*.

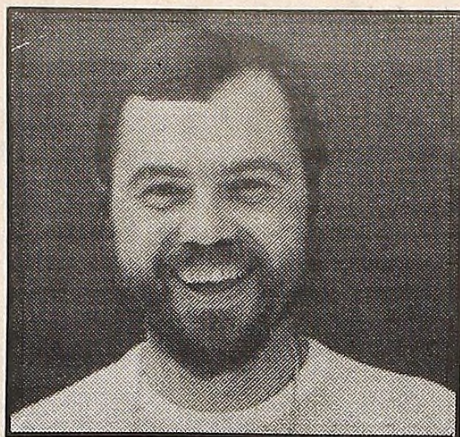
It was at that time that I called Mike Wallace from the CBS show, *60 Minutes*. I chose him because he's an investigative reporter and, reportedly, an avid fan of *Wheel of Fortune*. Surely, Wallace was a man who would know something about the Electoral College, and who I'd have to pay off to get enrolled there.

It was pretty hard getting through to Wallace until, on the twelfth day, I told his secretary that I had secured valuable information on "Duckgate." See, I finally figured out that anything ending with "gate" would get immediate attention.

"Duckgate?" she asked. "You should have told me that days ago! Please hold for Mr. Wallace."

An hour later, give or take a few minutes, Mike Wallace, himself, came on the line.

"Sorry I took so long, Alex," he said.



(I had also used the name Alex Keaton in an effort to get through.) "I've been busy checking out a story that Bill Clinton may chuck this whole presidential thing and, instead, do a movie called *Bill and Al's Excellent Adventure*. Now, what have you heard about Duckgate?"

"Ah, well," I stammered, "I heard that Chuck Woolery, the guy who does *The Love Connection*, is the 'deep coat' behind this fiasco. Plus, I've got reliable sources indicating that Duckgate took place at the Electoral College."

"Hmm, that's pretty much what we've got, except we heard that 'deep coat' is actually a Pat Boone impersonator who's working as an Elvis impersonator at Paramount's Las Vegas casino set in Hollywood. What's the deal on the Electoral College? We don't have anything on that at all."

"Well, it's something I'd like to scope a bit more before I get back with you over lunch, bottom-line speaking."

"Okey-dokey," Mike said, "but, already, I can believe it. A lot of major political players have been in the Electoral College."

"So," I said, finally spotting an opening, "where's the Electoral College at ... you know, geographically?"

After a long pause, Wallace said, "Is that you, Morley? Is this a joke? Is Murphy Brown there?"

Quickly, I hung up and sent a large check to New Jersey. □

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Nonalcoholic-Drink Guide Available at AAA Offices

Thanks to Freel, Cain, and Monforton at AAA Michigan, Dearborn, for submitting the following information

There's still time to pick up a copy of *The Great Pretenders Party Guide*, AAA Michigan's 12th annual alcohol-free-drink booklet containing 20 winning recipes submitted by Michigan residents. The free booklet, available to the public at all AAA Michigan branch offices, offers holiday party hosts alternatives to serving alcohol in the hopes of reducing alcohol-related traffic accidents over the New Year's holiday.

"Last year, 11 people were killed in 11 crashes in Michigan during the Christmas and New Year's period," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Half of those fatal crashes involved alcohol."

"We hope hosts consult the party tips and nonalcoholic-drink recipes found in the guide in an effort to curb alcohol-related traffic injuries and deaths during

the holiday season and the rest of the year."

The winning drink recipes were selected during the "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" contest held in September. Finalists were selected based on their drinks' taste, appearance, originality of name, and adherence to the "Twelve Days of Christmas" theme.

This year's first-place winner was "Sparkling Pear Tree Punch," created by Janet Mast Boerema of Kentwood. The drink combines white, sparkling grape juice, pear syrup, tonic water, and grenadine to make a "light" nonalcoholic alternative to calorie-laden beverages.

The guide also includes tips for successful party planning and food recipes from some of Michigan's most popular restaurants.

The Great Pretenders Party Guide and contest are part of AAA Michigan's "First A Friend, Then A Host" alcohol-awareness campaign. □

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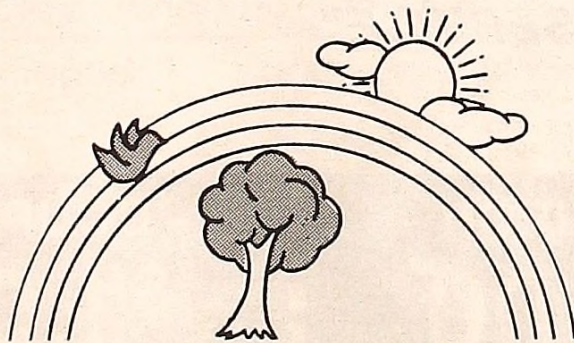


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GRID GAMES by Ray Tolman

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WORD LIST – Bass, Bearly, Beehave, Boar, Boxers, Bugs, Bull, Cats, Catty, Detroit Tiger, Disk Jayke, Dovely, Drum and Beagle, Ducky, Fishy, Flea, Fowlball, Foxy, Gully, Guppylove, Harecut, Hensome, Hogs, Lion, Lynx, New Jersey, Ostrichcize, Pigsty, Piker, Rattle, Robin Hood, Sheepy, Stag, Wolf, Zebra

Answer: A BEARY PUNNY YOKESTER

St. Aloysius School Honors Its Students of the Month

By Laura Gale, principal, St. Aloysius Catholic School

Teachers at St. Aloysius School recently began selecting three students each month for our new Student of the Month program. The honored students are chosen based on their Christian attitude and willingness to display caring, warmth, and understanding toward the people with whom they come into contact. The program's main purpose is to emphasize the fact that every child can achieve this award because every child can be compassionate, loving, and caring.

It's with great pleasure that we present December's Students of the Month. We are proud of our students and congratulate them for their accomplishments.
Kaitlin Sovinski

We chose Kaitlin Sovinski as our first Student of the Month because she's kind, gentle, and helpful. She's also a good listener, and shares with everyone.

Kaitlin has two sisters and one brother who also attend St. Aloysius School. She also has another sister who is still at home. In her free time, Kaitlin enjoys watching TV, playing with her younger sisters, and dancing. In fact, she recently went to the Festival of Trees at Cobo Arena and did an Egyptian jazz dance. Kaitlin's favorite sport is baseball and her favorite color is purple.

We are all very proud of Kaitlin, and we feel lucky to have Kaitlin as a friend

and a classmate!
Danielle Drysdale

Our second Student of the Month is Danielle Drysdale, who was chosen because she is a good student with a cooperative attitude and a personality that enables her to get along well with others. She is enthusiastic about learning and always has her work done on time.

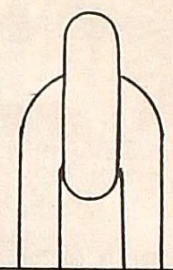
When Danielle is away from the class, she has many interests, including reading, swimming, and dance competitions. She recently returned from Disney World.

We are all proud of her. Congratulations, Danielle! Keep up the good work!
Nicole Laskaska

December is the time of Advent — preparation for the celebration of the birthday of Christ. During this time, we try to create in ourselves the personal attitudes of patience, kindness, respect, and compassion. It is very appropriate, therefore, that our third Student of the Month is Nicole Laskaska.

Nicole is not only an excellent student who strives to achieve her best academically, but she is also kind, patient, respectful, and compassionate in dealing with others. Nicole actively participates in all activities and volunteers her services wherever and whenever they are needed. She does all these things with a smile and a very pleasant attitude. We are blessed to have her as part of our Junior High family. □

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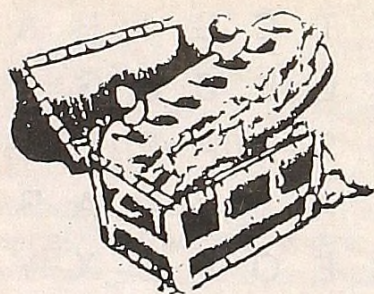
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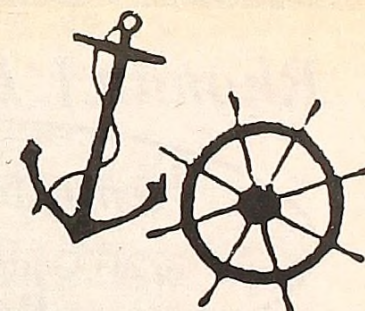
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You may dream of wearing designer swimwear and tapered shirts. Chances are, you will tell yourself that, on such a day, your life will become totally positive.

Current wisdom on weight loss – as it applies to those who overeat – is that individuals are most successful at shedding weight *and keeping it off* if they start thinking positively about themselves while the pounds are still in place.

Many psychologists say that effective weight loss is easier when people banish negative thought patterns from their minds and replace them with positive ones.

The negative thoughts can be divided into four categories:

- "light bulb" thinking,
- the "impossible dream,"
- the "awful imperative," and
- "dead end" thinking.

"Light Bulb" Thinking

Think of the light in your living room being turned on and off. Many people do the same thing with their diets: on for six days, off for one. Most individuals will only think of the day off (negative thought) instead of the six days on (positive thought). One must develop that positive attitude, and reward oneself for those six

days that are the positive achievement. **The "Impossible Dream"**

Dieters set unrealistic goals and then feel guilty for not reaching them. Let's take one example.

A person wants to lose 50 pounds for a wedding which is one month away. We know that such a goal is impossible, but let's say that the person does lose 20 of the 50 pounds by the deadline. Instead of feeling positive about the weight-loss accomplished, the person is likely to suffer from negative feelings of guilt over his/her "failure" to lose the entire 50 pounds. He/she should reward himself/herself for the positive achievement that has been made.

The "Awful Imperative"

Most dieters set strict rules for themselves, such as "I'll never eat candy again." They often find themselves snacking on the items they have forbidden themselves, and then can't forgive their failure. The fear of such failure keeps them from being successful at their diet.

"Dead End" Thinking

This last mode of thinking is based on envy. Many overweight people fall into this category when they focus on the unchangeable fact that some people can eat like a horse and still look like a model. This type of thinking will get them nowhere fast.

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Review the four categories; you may fall into one or more. If you do, watch for my next article: "thinking yourself thin." □

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and Sylvia. The entire family is working together to make the place "something really special."

JJELDAS' menu features something that's hard to find these days: tasty, home-cooked meals and homemade desserts. Daily lunch and dinner specials offer old-fashioned bargains, and a complete carry-out menu is available for your convenience. Go in and give them a try; you'll be pleasantly surprised. □

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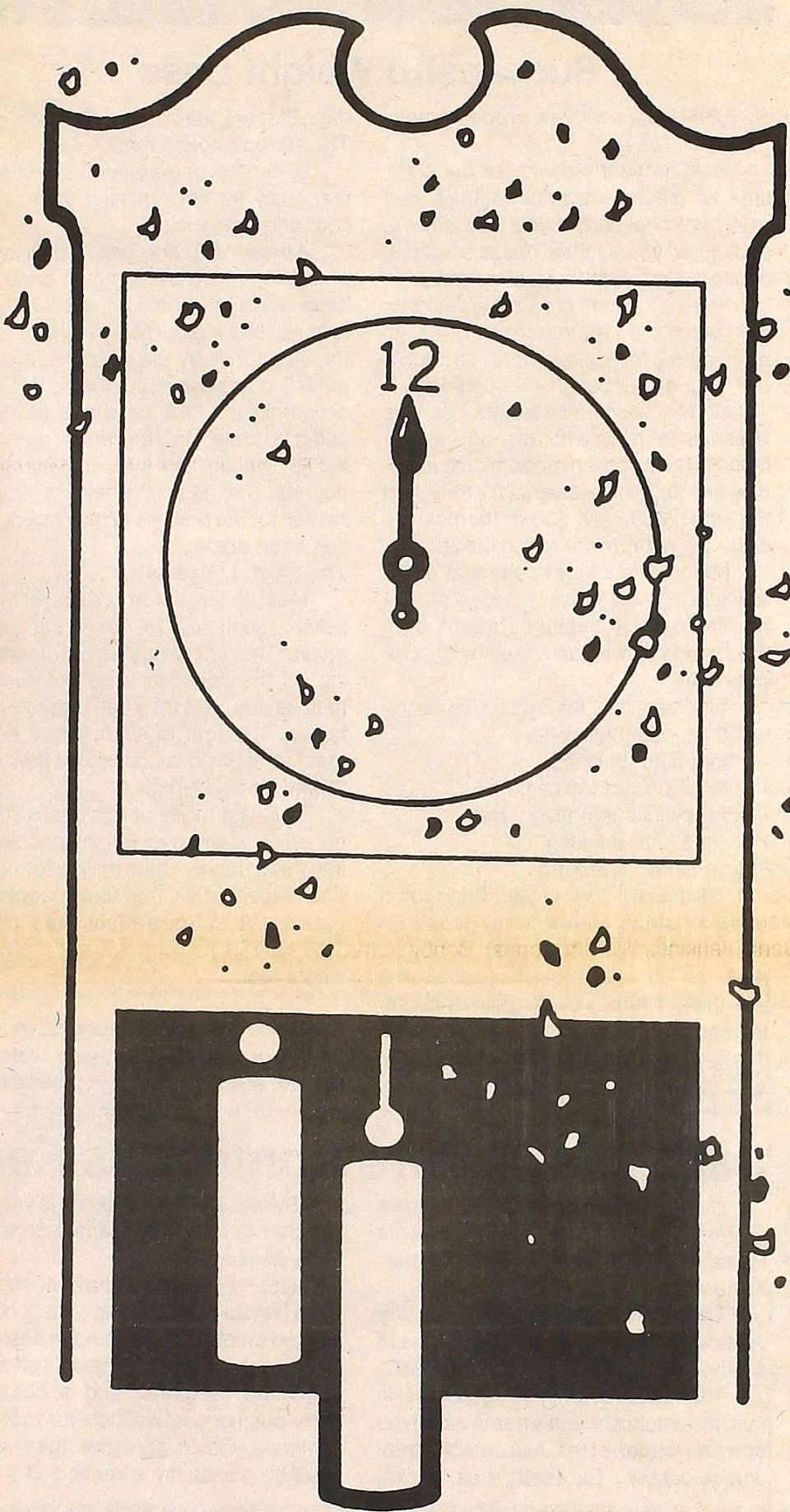
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Join other parents of Romulus teens who will be gathering tips to improve the quality of life with their teenager(s).

Beginning Thursday, January 14, a six-week series of classes for parents of Romulus teens will be offered by Romulus school psychologist Sharon Wilfaert and Romulus Adolescent Health Center's mental-health counselor, Diane Vidovic. Anyone who has a Junior High or High School student is invited to attend the sessions, which will be held at the Junior High on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

You may attend any or all of the following sessions: Understanding Your Teenager's Personality Development (January 14), Building Self-esteem (January 21), Alcohol and Drug Experimentation (January 28), Effective Communication (February 4), Discipline That Works (February 11), and Working with the School (February 18).

For more information on the programs, or to register, please call Sharon Wilfaert (722-1050). □

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Forty-five-year Romulus residents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeft, would like to express their thanks to the Romulus DPW and Ordinance departments for doing such a wonderful job. Their fine efforts on the residents' behalf — in all types of unpleasant weather and conditions — are greatly appreciated. □

**Area Businesses Reward
Romulus High School Students**

By Gail Coleman

A new and exciting reward program began at Romulus High School at the end of the first marking period. This joint effort, involving 18 area businesses and Romulus High School, is the Privilege Card program.

Participating businesses are offering their services at discount prices to students who qualify in the following three areas:

- a grade-point average (GPA) of 4.0 or better,
- a GPA of 3.0 to 3.9, and
- perfect attendance.

The 4.0 students receive a Gold Card; the 3.0–3.9 students receive a Silver Card; and perfect attendance students receive a Maroon Card.

A sampling of some of the discounts offered includes \$400 off a car at John

Rogin Buick in Wayne, 20% off hair and nail-care services at the Hairport, 20% off at Romulus Florists, and 20% off merchandise at the Romulus High School Eagle Shack. Other discounted goods and services include clothing and food, oil changes, and theatre tickets.

Students were awarded their Privilege Cards on November 17, 1992. These cards will be good through the next marking period.

It is our hope that this program will have a great impact on the achievement level of our students.

If you are interested in more information on this program, or if you know of an area business that might want to participate, please contact Gail Coleman at Romulus High School (941-2170) or Ed Clark, Education Partnership Coordinator (941-0610). □

**Romulus High School Names
November Students of the Month**

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal,
Romulus High School

On December 9, 1992, 47 students at Romulus High School were recognized as November's "Students of the Month" in a special ceremony to which they and their parents were invited. Students receiving this honor were selected by their teachers for excelling both behaviorally and academically during the specified time period.

Approximately 90 students and parents attending the event.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors' participation, a \$50 savings bond. In addition, a random drawing resulted in 10 of the students receiving a mini-calculator.

The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills high expectations in our young people.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their fine achievement: Meredith Avery, Sanfredia Bankston, Gina Barden, Brian Bartholomew, Petrina Bell, Tracy Blizman, Jason Brindamour, Stephen Chapman, Anthony Coak, Alana Cope, Linda Creith, Felicia Davis, Nicole Dyer, Shannon Farnsworth, Sara Fralick, Julie Golden, Elizabeth Greca, Ambrose Green, Michael Grube (Athlete of the Month), Jonathan Harris, Lisa Hurley, Dena Jenkins, William Jones, Bobby

Kennedy, Rebecca Klukowski, Ernest Lange, Scott Lange, Kenneth Lincoln, Dortha Logwood, Jaime Luczak, Michael McGinnis, Sherry Moore, Heather Nausley, Christy Raupp, Crystal Reams, Anthony Reed, Jean Rhoton, Tasia Robinson, Chakya Ross, LaTanya Shelton, Brian Steffani, Staci Steffani, Patrick Stuart, Mara Tolbert, Brian Tomchick, Jami Umstead, and Theresa Wegienka.

I would also like to thank November's sponsors for being our partners in education: Appletree Lane; American Photocopy; Chem/Central Detroit; Crova GMC Trucks; Detroit Air Transport Local Lodge #141; Edgewood Tool & Manufacturing; Elkins Machine & Tool; Environs, Inc.; Gandol; Graduate Services; H & J Manufacturing; Header Products; Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S.; Holiday Inns; Horizon Enterprises; Dale Kennedy & Sons Warehouse; Lance Knudson; the Landing Strip Lounge; Lear Seating Corporation; Marriott/Host; McDonald's Restaurant; Micro-Measurement; Omnicom Cablevision; Romulus Auto Supply; the Romulus Community Schools Athletic Department; the Romulus Community Schools Central Office; the Romulus Progressive Club; Stears True Value Hardware; St. Lawrence, Inc.; Total Petroleum, Inc.; Trans-Overseas Corporation; and United Brass Manufacturers, Inc. □

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Tower

Happy Birthday – I would like to extend belated birthday wishes to those of my Tower neighbors born in December: Fannie Archer, Floyd Crandall, Imogene Davis, Leona Dudley, Edith Godwin, Frances Kopas, Nellie Kornelson, Ella Lasseter, Roy Livingston, Betty Mack, Lucretia Maze, Tom Radosevich, Kathren Segrest, and Lois Wilke.

Welcome – On behalf of everyone at the Romulus Tower, I would like to

extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbor: Grace Diller. We hope that she will be happy in our little community.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Special Trip: The Clarion Kewadin Hotel & Casino – If games of chance are your games of choice, you won't want to miss this trip featuring casino gambling. The \$99 cost of the two-day/one-night trip, which departs February 25, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation to Sault Ste. Marie, one night's lodging, and a complimentary package – comprised of \$10 in blackjack chips, \$20 in quarters, two free drinks, one free pull-tab, and a 10% discount at the restaurant – from the Vegas Kewadin Gambling Casino. For more information about any trip planned by the Romulus Senior Center, contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

Recreation News

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Painting with Oils

No painting talent is necessary with this technique, taught by well-known Downriver artist, Joel Newton. A \$20 fee covers two class sessions (two classes per painting); students may choose between Mondays, January 4 and 11, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., or Thursdays, January 7 and 14, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Youth After-school Arts & Crafts

Children in grades three through six are invited to participate in this new arts & crafts program which begins the week of January 11. A \$5 fee covers the 10-week sessions, which are held at Halecreek School on Mondays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Barth on Tuesdays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Cory on Wednesdays (3:30 to 5 p.m.), Merriman on Thursdays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), and Wick on Fridays (3:30 to 5 p.m.). Register at the Recreation building or bring the fee and a permission slip to the first class.

Youth Dance Classes

Beginning January 6, dance classes will be conducted on Wednesdays at the Recreation building according to the following schedule: preschool (4:15 to 5 p.m.), beginning ballet (5 to 5:45 p.m.), beginning tap (5:45 to 6:15 p.m.), beginning jazz (6:15 to 7 p.m.), continuing ballet (7 to 7:45 p.m.), continuing tap (7:45 to 8:30 p.m.), and continuing jazz (8:30 to 9:15 p.m.). Continuing classes are for students who have completed a minimum of one year of that particular dance. Class times will be adjusted if one or more classes do not fill. The fee for each class is \$15, and preregistration is strongly urged because class size is limited. Register at the Recreation office.

Youth Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes will be held at Wick Elementary on Thursday evenings, beginning January 7, according to the following schedule: preschool (5:15 to 6 p.m.), beginning (6 to 7 p.m.), intermediate (7 to 8 p.m.), and advanced (8 to 9 p.m.). A total of three 10-week sessions will be offered. Each session – with the exception of preschool, which costs \$17 – is \$21. Both boys and girls are welcome. Preregistration is strongly urged because class size is limited. Register at the Recreation building.

Karate

Students of all ages are welcome to register for the 10-week karate class that will begin January 8. Classes will meet at Halecreek School on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. Fees are \$30 per student, \$50 for two family members, or \$70 for three family members.

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

Young boys can escort their moms to the Recreation Department's annual Mother/Son Valentine Dance at Wick Elementary School on Thursday, February 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of \$7 per couple and \$2 for each additional son includes a flower for mother, refreshments, and one picture. Register at the Recreation office by February 4.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend the Romulus Recreation Department's quilting classes, which are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. The fee is \$1 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Ceramics Classes

A weekly ceramics class – held each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation building – is another class which caters to students of all ability levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. The fee is \$1.50 per evening; no advance registration is required. □

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BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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HomeShare Program Offers Unique Housing Alternatives

By Carol Grzanowski, Housing Specialist, The Information Center

Are you paying high rent? Living alone? Would you like someone waiting for you when you get home at night? Does your home have an extra bedroom? Would you like to share those high heating bills? Well, HomeShare may be your answer!

"Anna," a 35-year-old divorcee, has been HomeSharing with "Betty," an 83-year-old widow, for a year and a half. Anna pays minimal rent each month and, in exchange, provides services for Betty. These services can include grocery shopping, banking, cooking, or just plain companionship. Both women enjoy an increased sense of security and have lost past feelings of loneliness.

HomeShare is offered to adults, free of charge. Trained staff assist in matching compatible people from all walks of life to share housing. The decisions are up to the participants and the benefits are numerous, as illustrated in the Anna/Betty match.

HomeSharing begins with a phone call. Participants are divided into two groups: providers (people with homes to share) and seekers (people looking to

share a home). The application process includes a personal interview to determine needs, preferences, and expectations. Personal references are checked, income verified, and a medical evaluation form completed by each participant's physician.

Quick matches are not the goal of this program. Instead, participants are encouraged to take it slow and choose carefully. Referrals are made on an ongoing basis to potential HomeSharers. The final decisions are made by the participants themselves.

Staff will help clients arrange a trial match, which usually lasts two weeks. A HomeSharing lease agreement is encouraged to establish the rules of the house and set deadlines for payment of rent and utilities. Periodically, a HomeShare specialist will contact participants in matches. Counseling and mediation are available, should a problem develop.

The Information Center, Inc., has made over 90 matches in the southern and western Wayne County area, and is attempting to increase participation in your community. If this program sounds good to you, or you would like more information, call 282-7171. □

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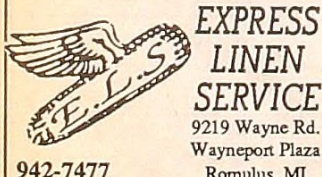
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Engagements

Jimmy Evitts and Jamie Manzo

Proudly announcing their plans to marry are Jimmy Evitts and Jamie Manzo of Romulus, Michigan.

The couple, who became engaged on June 27, 1992, have set a wedding date of April 24, 1993. Both the ceremony and the reception which will follow it will be held at Karas House in Redford.

Standing up with Jimmy will be Leo Garcia and Dave Toben, while Dawn Coleman and Tinna Biro will be Jamie's bridesmaids.

Jimmy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Evitts of Romulus. Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooden of Taylor, Michigan.



Congratulations!



Happy Birthday

Happy First Birthday Kyle Linderman



With love from Uncle Greg, Aunt Judy, John, Jesse, & Nikki

Happy Third Birthday Nikki Eves



With love from Mom, Dad, John, Jesse, & Buddy

Happy Third Birthday (December 31, 1992) To Kirsten



Love, Grandma & Grandpa Leland

Happy Birthday (January 6, 1993) To Tom Shamanski



Love, Mary, Evelyn, Kristi, Lisa, & Ann

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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

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METRO AIRPORT AREA APARTMENTS 1 Month Free, Spacious - Luxury, 1- and 2- Bedroom Apartments, Casablanca Fans, Security System, Cable Ready, 2 Locations, FREE HEAT OLYMPIA VILLAGE APT. East West 326-4490 595-4615	NEED HELP? Mature lady will do nurse aide work (experienced), light housekeeping, or house-sitting. I am also an experienced tutor in reading and English. Call 941-0348 CUSTOM CRAFTS Call or stop by. 18855 Wahrman 753-3333	SPORTS ITEMS Advanced collector will pay cash for autographed pictures, autographed baseballs, autographed footballs, letters, documents, or any other sports-related memorabilia. Items related to Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, old Detroit Tigers, or old Negro League Baseball are primary collecting interest. Call 459-0721	M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE \$7.00 Service Call 374-1717 or 782-3354 Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves & Dishwashers MISC. FOR SALE CHERRY LUMBER FOR SALE CALL 941-5254 AFTER 5 P.M. SPLIT FIREWOOD Mixed - \$45 per face-cord. You pick up. 697-9628	FOR SALE 17 leather-bound Louie LaMour books in excellent condition - \$75. Call 942-1015 FOR SALE Lego space transport system, new in box - \$80 (cost \$189). Call 942-1015 FOR SALE Invalid folding walker, excellent condition - \$15. Call 942-1015 FIREWOOD 942-1107 CHILD CARE WILL BABY-SIT Mother of 2-year-old offers excellent nutritional meals & structured activities. Merriman & Ecorse Rd. area. Call 722-1857 days.	CHILD CARE Mother of two-year-old offers quality child care w/excellent rates, nutritional meals, and structured activities. Call 942-8729 CHILD CARE Mother will baby-sit in her home. Cory school area. Meals included. Reasonable rates. Call 941-6716 LICENSED CHILD CARE Affordable tuition, flexible hours, full- or part-time, latch-key, multiple-child discount. Call for more information. 941-2396 BABY-SITTER NEEDED Responsible baby-sitter with references, needed in my home Friday evenings. Call 941-9301 BABY-SITTING Baby-sitting in my Lincoln Park home - days. Call 383-8949 NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Older woman, 40 or older to baby-sit two small children in my home on a live-in basis for room and board. Call 941-5014 after 6 p.m. Ask for Chris
APARTMENTS/TOWNHOMES 1 Month Free Spacious - Luxury, 1- and 2- Bedroom Apartments, 2-Bedroom Townhomes, Conveniently Located, Taylor Schools, HAWAIIAN VILLAGE APARTMENTS AND TOWNHOMES 291-5600	NEED HELP? House cleaning & windows. References upon request. Call 941-2624 Ask for Terri D-C CLEANING Homes and Offices Top Quality Supplies Used Call 941-1053 I CAN HELP! Housekeeper with 17-years experience. Reliable. Call 941-0576	CASH PAID Looking for golf antiques, wooden shafts, art, photographs, paper ephemera, silver, memorabilia, etc. Call 942-1244 after 5 p.m. and on weekends. WANTED Old fishing lures and old hunting and fishing license buttons. Call 753-3381	WALNUTS FOR SALE 17620 Hannan New Boston, MI 753-9235 FOR SALE McCullough chain saw, 16" bar, 3.4 cu. in. Like new - \$100. Call 941-8968 FOR SALE 7-piece dining room outfit and sofa for sale. Call 941-5589 FOR SALE Meyers snowplow, very good condition - \$80.00 Call 941-0591	CHILD CARE FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED To provide stable, secure, family environment for teenage youth. Reimbursement provided for care and services. For more information, call 443-5000. Ask for Jaci. QUALITY CARE Mother of 3 offers quality child care in her home w/nutritious meals and structured activities. I-94/Wayne Road area. References available. Call 941-4096	NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Older woman, 40 or older to baby-sit two small children in my home on a live-in basis for room and board. Call 941-5014 after 6 p.m. Ask for Chris
WAITRESSES BARTENDERS BUS BOYS BOUNCERS KITCHEN HELP Full- and part-time positions open in Michigan's number-one adult entertainment club. Good pay and opportunities for advancement. Apply in person after 2 p.m. See manager. LANDING STRIP LOUNGE 36431 Goddard Downtown Romulus	SNOW REMOVAL REASONABLE PRICES 942-1107 AUTOS / TRUCKS '76 CADILLAC EL DORADO Red convertible, white top, white leather interior, no rust, excellent condition, 37,000 original miles - \$11,500.00 Call 722-8366	ORGANIZATIONS ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOC. For membership and meeting information, Please Call 464-8233. ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Welcomes New Members. Join Now! Lots of Activities. Try It - You'll Like It! 36515 Bibbins 942-6852	FOR SALE Manual wheel chair, good condition - \$50 or best offer; aluminum walker, very good condition - \$15 or best offer; new cane, never used - \$7; full-length imitation fur (never worn - still in the box), size 20 - \$65; black wool 3/4-length cape/coat, size 20 - \$20; silver & gold high-heeled shoes, size 9 medium - \$15 pair; silver sequin shoes, size 9 medium - \$25 (paid \$89); also a collection of capodimontes. Call 941-4232 Ask for Rose FOR SALE Fender acoustic 12-string guitar w/pick-up for amplifier and case - \$300. Call 292-6916 FOR SALE Expensive formals and cocktail dresses plus miscellaneous clothes, womens sizes 8 to 12, must sacrifice. Call 729-7600 ext. 117	QUALITY CARE Mother of 3 offers quality child care in her home w/nutritious meals and structured activities. I-94/Wayne Road area. References available. Call 941-4096 MOTHER WILL BABY-SIT In her home. Wick school area. Days - Mon. through Sun. Call 941-0591 HELP WANTED HELP WANTED Experienced Cooks and Waitresses JJELDAS HOMESTYLE RESTAURANT 22900 Waltz Road at S. Huron New Boston, MI 753-9900 Call or apply in person. Hours Sun. - Thurs. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri. and Sat. 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	ANIMALS FREE TO GOOD HOME (3) 6-month-old kittens - gray and black in color. Call 942-1627 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD 3-month-old femal - \$35. Call 941-1670 FOR SALE Bichon Frise, all-white male, AKC, has had all shots, date of birth 5/30/92. Very playful, must sell with all toys and sleep cage. Goes by the name of Pepe' - \$300. Call 728-3443 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. FREE TO GOOD HOME German shepherd mix, great with kids, 2-year-old female (Baby); black female cat, half-siamese, friendly, 2 years old (Onyx). Must find homes because of a family move. Call 955-7184
SERVICES PRIVATE TUTOR Will help improve your child's grades. Ages four to adult. Math, reading, and science. Reasonable rates. 697-9628 WANTED New or Used Roofs! CAPPS ROOFING CO. New Roofing, Re-roofing, or Leaks Fixed. FREE ESTIMATES Call 941-4674 CONRAD'S FURNITURE SERVICES RESTORE REPAIR • MAINTAIN OFFICES & HOMES YOUR PREMISES OR OURS Call 941-9567 ED'S PLUMBING SERVICES Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Call 425-1327	'83 RENAULT ALLIANCE \$500.00 Call 941-0576 '84 CHRYSLER LEBARON 4-cyl., good condition - \$1,500. Call 941-2490 FOR SALE Camper cap for short-bed truck - \$175, good condition. Call 595-6995 after 3:30 p.m. FOR SALE 1979 Ford tailgate for step-side truck - \$150. Call 753-9297 Ask for Mike ROMULUS RESIDENTS MAY ADVERTISE FREE OF CHARGE (no businesses please) CALL 941-3113	AA MEETINGS Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom A (basement) Annapolis Hospital Westland Center 2345 Merriman, Westland Never-too-young meetings are held every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (same location). For more information, Call 467-2300 WEIGHT WATCHERS Join the "At Work" program right here, right now! Open meetings! Anyone welcome! Sign up now! Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Romulus City Hall Community Room. Eight weeks for \$80 (paid in advance). Call 942-7520 for more information. VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA is forming a Chapter for the Belleville area. For more information, call Kathy Paige at 397-0486.			

108 S. Lane St.

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313-941-4671



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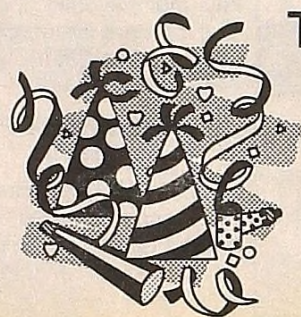
New Year's Eve Celebration

Thursday, December 31, 1992 • 8:00 p.m. until ???

Tickets: \$25 Per Person at the door

Dance the New Year in to the Music of
Leroy Van Dyke and the Auctioneers
and

Casey Clark and the New Lazy Ranch Boys

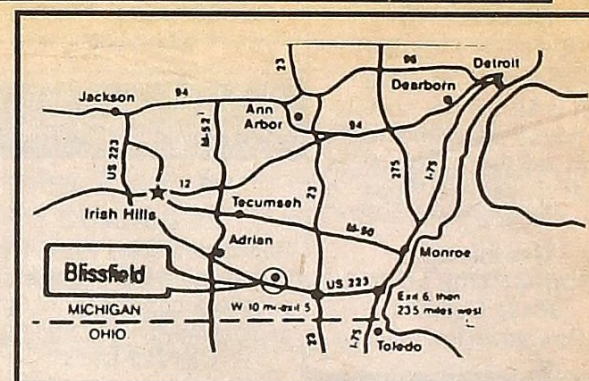


JAMBOREE!

Sunday, January 3, 1993 • 2 p.m. to 12 midnight

10 of the "Best Country Bands" from
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Canada

Admission \$2.00 at the door



ELMER FUDPUCKER

January 10, 1993 • 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Comedian • Vocalist • Showman

Admission \$10 per person

Tickets available at the door the day of show or at Ticketmaster

JERRY TITTLE & THE CADILLAC COWBOYS

January 17, 1993 • 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Admission \$8 per person

Tickets available at the door the day of show or at Ticketmaster

Coming in February – the Larados (formerly the Reflections)